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*Whereas, Trooper Paul Vincent Minneman was born and raised on his father's farm in northeast Carroll County, Indiana, and became an Indiana State Trooper on September 1, 1935;*

*Whereas, On May 25, 1937, Trooper Paul Minneman and Deputy Elmer Craig attempted to apprehend the Al Brady Gang, a group accused of robbing a bank in Goodland, Indiana;*

*Whereas, J. Edgar Hoover is alleged to have described the Al Brady Gang as the "most vicious and dangerous gang in history";*

*Whereas, In giving chase, Trooper Minneman was shot 20 times and succumbed to his injuries, leaving behind his wife Margaret and their unborn child, Pauline;*

*Whereas, Trooper Minneman became the second Indiana State Trooper to die in the line of duty and the first to die from a criminal's bullets; and*

*Whereas, Trooper Paul Minneman is an American hero who gave his life in service to our state and country and deserves recognition: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and  
2 honors the service and sacrifice of State Trooper Paul Minneman.

3           SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana  
4 Department of Transportation to name State Highway 29 in Carroll  
5 County as the "Trooper Paul Minneman Memorial Highway".

6           SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
7 Secretary of the Senate to the family of Paul Minneman and the  
8 Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

